

**Committee on International Education  
Annual Report to the Riverside Division  
December 6, 2016**

**To be received and placed on file:**

The International Education Committee of the Academic Senate met three times during the 2015-2016 academic year.

The Riverside Division of the International Education Committee was represented on the Universitywide Committee on International Education by Kurt Anderson who is the Chair of the Riverside Committee. The Committee was updated by the Chair at each meeting as to the issues being discussed at the Systemwide level. The Chair served as an ex officio member of the Special Review Committee and attended meetings when international students' cases for admissions by exception were presented. The Chair also served as a member of the Council on Strategic Internationalization.

The Committee reviewed via email the proposed revisions to the Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment and was supportive of the proposed revisions.

The Committee reviewed the request for proposals for the University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) Departmental Grants for Academic Integration of Study Abroad and discussed the application and awarding processes of the grants with Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Interim Director of Study Abroad Christine Victorino and Study Abroad Assistant Director LaSharon Perez at their October 28, 2015 meeting. The Committee recommended to the Office of Study Abroad that the call for proposals be better communicated on campus. In response to this recommendation, the Office of Study Abroad worked with Department Chairs to inform them of the call for proposals and the Chair sent an email on behalf of the Committee to all Senate faculty announcing the opportunity. In addition, the call for proposals was posted to the Committee's webpage. The Committee was updated throughout the year by the Chair about the award process and recipients of the grant. The Committee invited UCR recipients of the grant Professor Jingsong Zhang from the Chemistry Department and Professor Amanda Lucia from the Religious Studies Department to the March 30, 2016 meeting to discuss with the Committee their experiences with the grant process and how they were utilizing the funding received in their departments.

The Committee also discussed with the Office of Study Abroad enrollment of UCR students in the UCEAP and the challenges faced by UCR students in participating in Study Abroad opportunities at the October 28, 2015 meeting. The Office of Study Abroad shared with the Committee the initiatives they are pursuing to grow study abroad programs at UCR and how to make them more accessible to students.

The Committee reviewed the UC Regents Intolerance workgroup report that addresses the ongoing issue of tolerance on UC campuses and the balance of the issue with academic freedom. The report presented a defined statement against intolerance for the UC System. The Committee also reviewed the Academic Senate's response to the report and supported the request for revisions.

Ex officio member and Vice Provost for International Affairs Kelechi Kalu presented to the Committee an update on the Office of International Affairs and the initiatives that the Office is engaged in at UCR at the January 13, 2016 meeting.

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